

REMARKS

Applicants hereby offer preliminary amendments to the present application to place the application in better form for allowance.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-6 in favor of replacement Claims 7 and 8 to limit the claims to embodiments represented by active compound combinations of a compound of the formula (I) and a compound of the formula (XX) (i.e., fosetyl-Al). Because the claimed subject matter appears within the scope of the original claims, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims remain fully supported.

Applicants have amended the specification to change the title to correspond to the English version of the title appearing on the International Application and to capitalize all letters in the title. Applicants have also amended the specification to include a reference to their claim of priority. Applicants submit that these amendments serve only to clarify their application and do not alter the scope of their disclosure.

Applicants have replaced the Abstract to change the title for the reasons discussed above, to change the heading to a more customary form, and to correct minor informalities. A copy of the new Abstract is separately attached.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

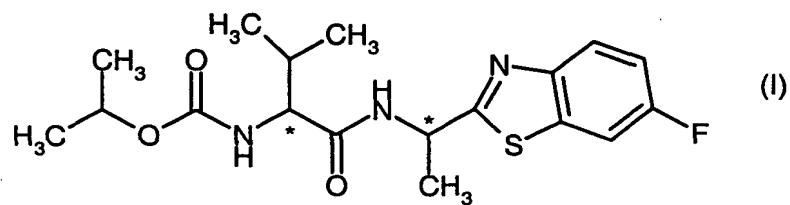
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Fungicidal active compound combinations

A b s t r a c t

The novel active compound combinations of a fluoro-benzothiazole derivative of the formula



and the active compound groups (1) to (51) listed in the description have very good fungicidal properties.